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The Examiner has further stated that an election of species is also required under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Examiner has specified the species as follows:

- a) Species as shown in FIG. 17;
- b) Species as shown in FIG. 18a;
- c) Species as shown in FIG. 19a;
- d) Species as shown in FIG. 20b;
- e) Species as shown in FIG. 21;
- f) Species as shown in FIG. 22a; and
- g) Species as shown in FIG. 23a.

The Applicant hereby elects the species of Figure 22a. The Applicant understands that Figures 1-15, which describe the principles of the present invention, will be considered together with the elected species. Cliams that are either generic or read on the elected species include claims 1, 2, 7 and 20-23.

The Applicant believes that the claims are now in order for substantive examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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